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SUBJECT: JOANA SIMIAO AND COMMITTEE OF 24

REFS.: LISBON 1420; LISBON 1435

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH BOTH AFRICANS AND PORTUGUESE FOR US TO BE SEEN TO BE NEUTRAL AND UNINVOLVED IN SIMIAO'S VISIT TO UN. WE DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY TO IMPEDE OR FACILITATE HER APPEARANCE BEFORE COMMITTEE OF 24. YOU SHOULD TELL SIMIAO THAT GOP CAN PROBABLY PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CREDENTIALS AND DATES OF COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS. YOU MAY SUGGEST THAT FOR EXAMPLES OF HOW PRESENTATIONS MADE, SHE OBTAIN THROUGH PORTUGUESE MISSION IN NEW YORK COPIES OF COMMITTEE'S
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FIED. YOU MAY ALSO TELL HER THAT USUN OFFICIAL WOULD BE
HAPPY TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH HER IN NEW YORK. (FYI.
FOLLOWING ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE: AFGHANISTAN,
AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CHILE, PRC, CONGO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ,
IVORY COAST, MALI, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIA, TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO, TUNISIA, USSR, TANZANIA, VENEZUELA, AND YUGOSLAVIA.

2. RE PARA 4, LISBON 1420, DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT SIGNED BY DCM WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE WAY
OF RESPONDING TO SIMIAO'S LETTER. RUSH

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